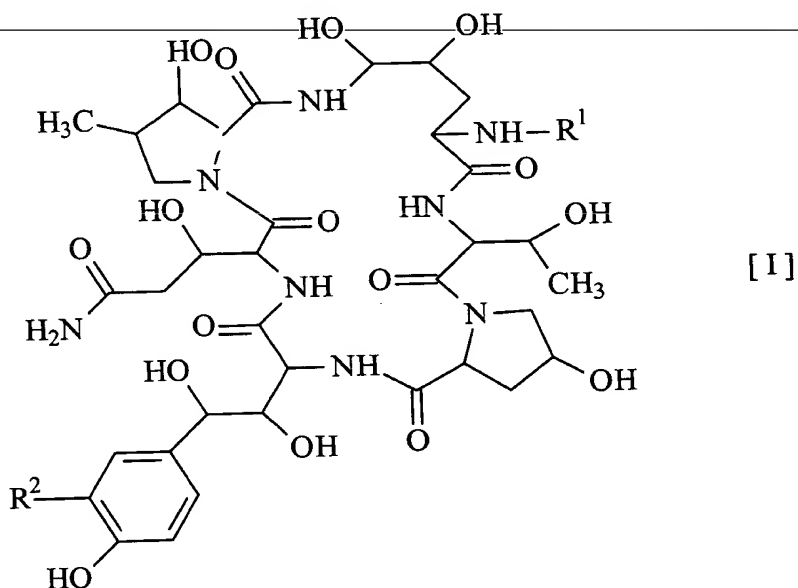


IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-46 (Previously Cancelled).

47. (Currently Amended) A polypeptide compound of the following general formula



[I]:

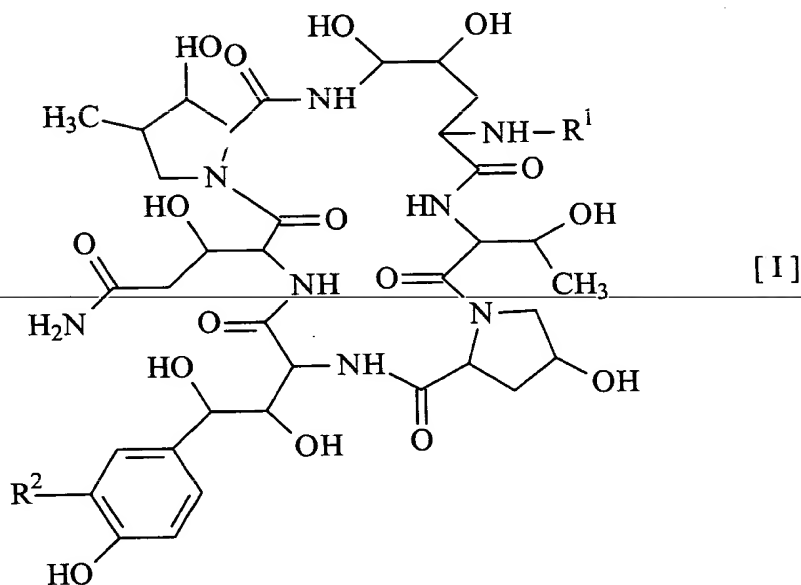
wherein R¹ is one member selected from the group consisting of benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with piperidyl substituted with cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with piperidyl having higher alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with cyclo(lower)alkyl having lower alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having cyclo(lower)alkyloxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having morpholinyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having phenyl(lower)alkoxy, ~~benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl~~, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having piperidyl having higher

alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl(lower)alkyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl having lower alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having hydroxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having hydroxy and phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having methoxy, benzoyl substituted with 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridyl, benzoyl substituted with 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with thienyl, benzoyl substituted with thienyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with furyl, benzoyl substituted with furyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with phenyl(lower)alkynyl, benzoyl substituted with phenyl(lower)alkynyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, lower alkanoyl substituted with thiazolyl, lower alkanoyl substituted with thiazolyl having phenyl having phenyl substituted with lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl, benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl having phenyl having phenyl substituted with lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl having phenyl having phenyl, benzoyl substituted with isoxazolyl having halogen, benzoyl substituted with isoxazolyl having halogen having phenyl having lower alkyl, and 4-[5-(4-pentyloxyphenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]benzoyl; and

R^2 is hydroxy, hydroxysulfonyloxy, or lower alkoxy, with the proviso that R^2 is not hydroxysulfonyloxy when R^1 is 4-[5-(4-pentyloxyphenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]benzoyl,

and a salt thereof.

[I]:



R¹ is 4-[5-(4-pentyloxyphenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]benzoyl, and

R² is hydroxy or lower alkoxy.

49. (Previously Amended) The compound of Claim 47, wherein

R¹ is benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with piperidyl having higher alkyl or benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with cyclo(lower)alkyl.

50. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R¹ is benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having cyclo(lower)alkyloxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having morpholinyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having phenyl(lower)alkoxy, ~~benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl~~, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having piperidyl having higher

alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl(lower)alkyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, or benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl having lower alkyl.

51. (Previously Added) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R¹ is benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having hydroxy or benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having hydroxy and phenyl having lower alkoxy.

52. (Previously Added) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R¹ is benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy.

53. (Previously Amended) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R¹ is benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having methoxy.

Claims 54 and 55 (Previously Canceled)

56. (Previously Added) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R¹ is benzoyl substituted with 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridyl or benzoyl substituted with 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy.

57. (Previously Added) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R¹ is benzoyl substituted with thienyl or benzoyl substituted with thienyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy.

58. (Previously Added) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R¹ is benzoyl substituted with furyl or benzoyl substituted with furyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy.

59. (Previously Amended) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R¹ is benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl(lower)alkyl.

60. (Previously Added) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R¹ is benzoyl substituted with phenyl(lower)alkynyl or benzoyl substituted with phenyl(lower)alkynyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy.

61. (Previously Added) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R¹ is lower alkanoyl substituted with thiazolyl or lower alkanoyl substituted with thiazolyl having phenyl having phenyl substituted with lower alkoxy.

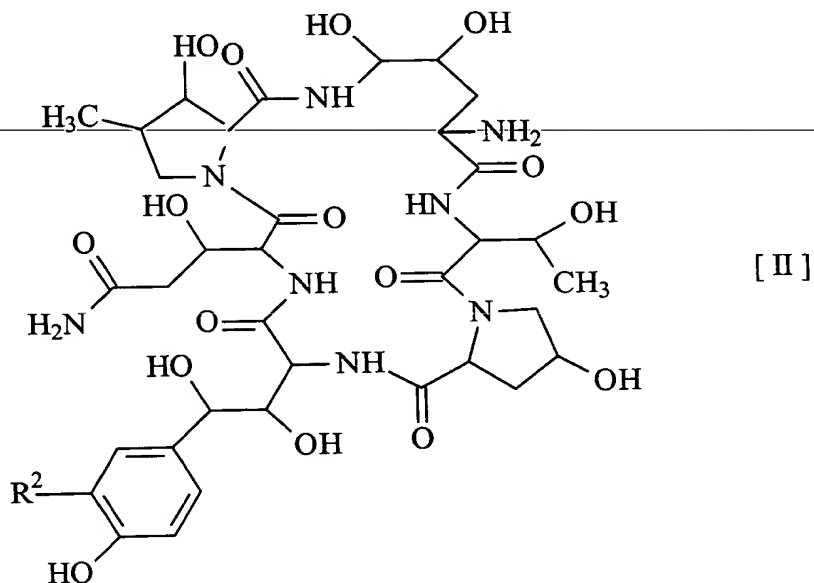
62. (Previously Amended) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R¹ is benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl, benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl having phenyl having phenyl substituted with lower alkoxy, or benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl having phenyl having phenyl.

63. (Previously Added) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R¹ is benzoyl substituted with isoxazolyl having halogen or benzoyl substituted with isoxazolyl having halogen having phenyl having lower alkyl.

64. (Previously Amended) A process for the preparing a polypeptide compound [I] of claim 47,

which comprises

1) reacting a compound of the formula:



or its reactive derivative at the amino group or a salt thereof,

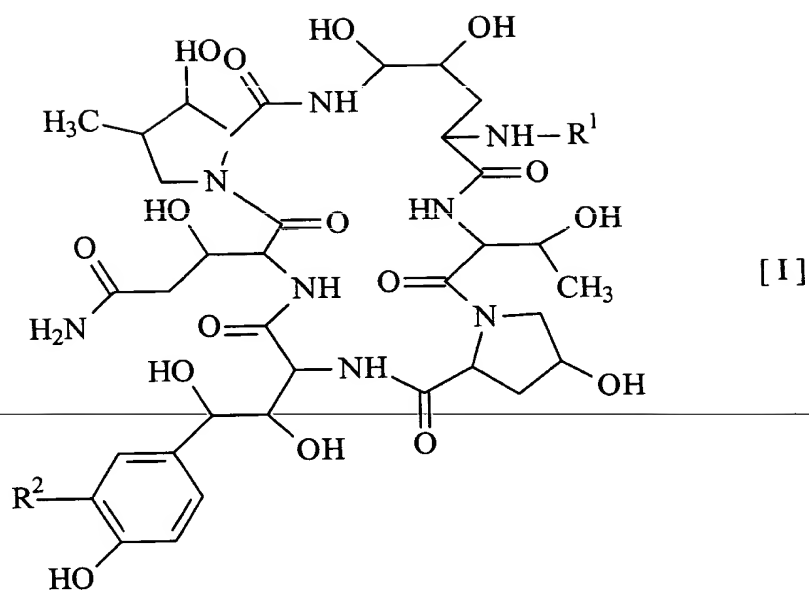
with a compound of the formula:



wherein R^1 and R^2 are defined in claim 47,

or its reactive derivative at the carboxy group or a salt thereof,

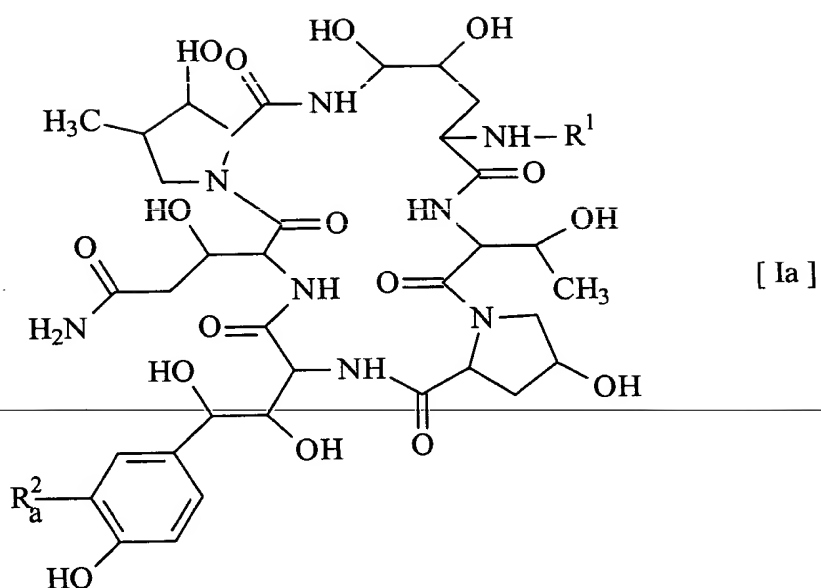
to give a compound [I] or the formula:



wherein R¹ and R² are defined in claim 47,

or a salt thereof, or

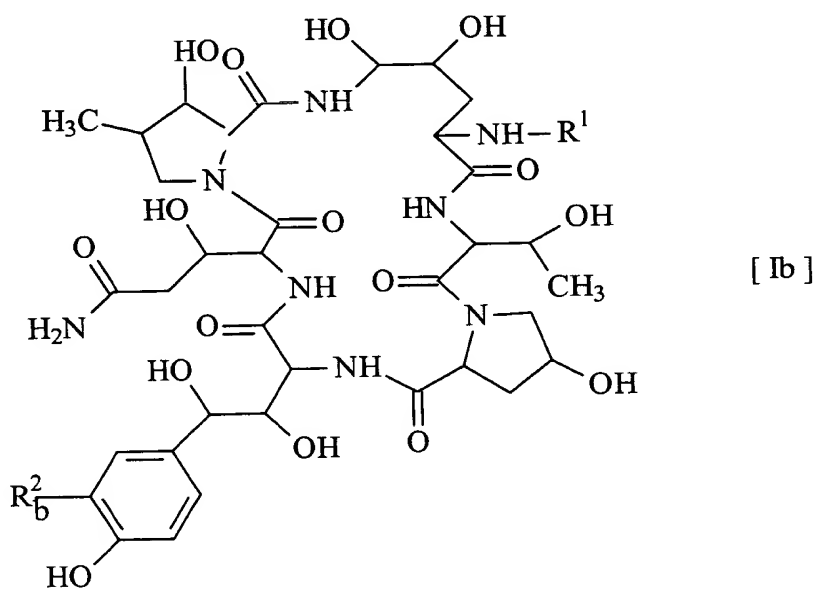
2) subjecting a compound [Ia] of the formula:



wherein R^1 is defined in claim 47,

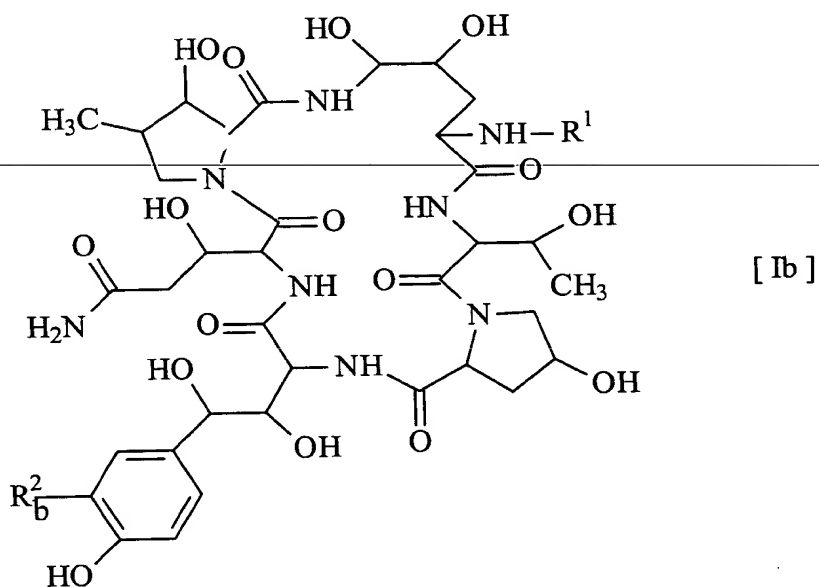
R_a^2 is hydroxysulfonyloxy or a salt thereof,

to hydrolysis reaction of the sulfonic acid group, to give a compound [Ib] of the formula:



wherein R^1 is defined in claim 47, R_b^2 is hydroxy or a salt thereof, or

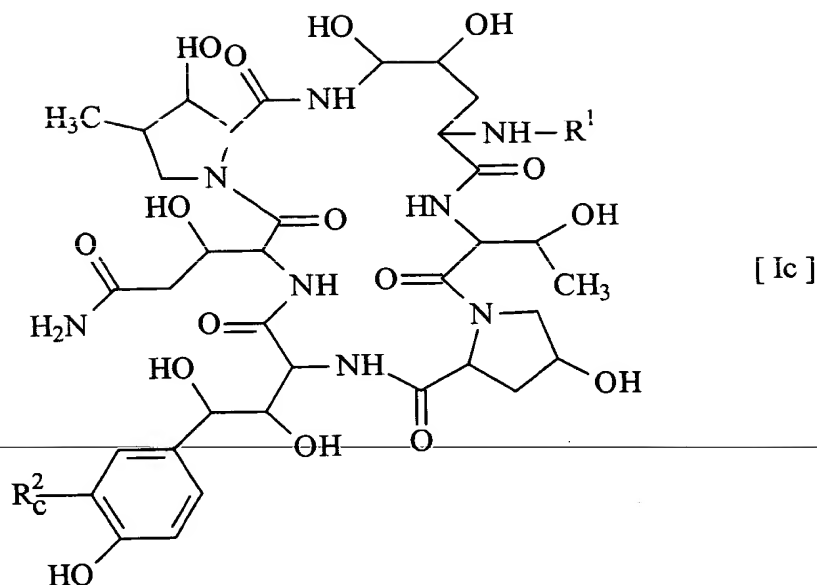
3) subjecting a compound [Ib] of the formula:



wherein R^1 is defined in claim 47,

R_b^2 is hydroxy or its reactive derivative at the hydroxy group or a salt thereof,

to alkylation reaction of the hydroxy group, to give a compound [Ic] of the formula:



wherein R¹ is defined in claim 47,

R_C² is lower alkoxy or a salt thereof.

65. (Previously Added) A method for treating infectious diseases caused by pathogenic microorganisms comprising administering the compound of Claim 47 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in an amount effective to treat the infectious disease to a human or animal.

66. (Previously Added) The method of Claim 65, wherein said pathogenic microorganism is of a genus selected from the group consisting of *Aspergillus*, *Cryptococcus*, *Candida*, *Mucor*, *Actinomyces*, *Histoplasma*, *Dermatophyte*, *Malassezia*, and *Fusarium*.

67. (Previously Added) The method of Claim 65, wherein said pathogenic microorganism is *Pneumocystis carinii*.

68. (Previously Added) A composition comprising the polypeptide compound of Claim 47 or a salt thereof; and a carrier.

69. (Previously Added) A composition comprising the polypeptide compound of Claim 48 or a salt thereof; and a carrier.

70. (Previously Added) A composition comprising the polypeptide compound of Claim 49 or a salt thereof; and a carrier.

71. (Previously Added) A composition comprising the polypeptide compound of Claim 50 or a salt thereof; and a carrier.

72. (Previously Added) A composition comprising the polypeptide compound of Claim 51 or a salt thereof; and a carrier.

73. (Previously Added) A composition comprising the polypeptide compound of Claim 52 or a salt thereof; and a carrier.

74. (Previously Added) A composition comprising the polypeptide compound of Claim 53 or a salt thereof; and a carrier.

75. (Previously Added) A composition comprising the polypeptide compound of Claim 56 or a salt thereof; and a carrier.

76. (Previously Added) A composition comprising the polypeptide compound of

Claim 57 or a salt thereof; and a carrier.

77. (Previously Added) A composition comprising the polypeptide compound of Claim 58 or a salt thereof; and a carrier.

78. (Previously Added) A composition comprising the polypeptide compound of Claim 59 or a salt thereof; and a carrier.

79. (Previously Added) A composition comprising the polypeptide compound of Claim 60 or a salt thereof; and a carrier.

80. (Previously Added) A composition comprising the polypeptide compound of Claim 61 or a salt thereof; and a carrier.

81. (Previously Added) A composition comprising the polypeptide compound of Claim 62 or a salt thereof; and a carrier.

82. (Previously Added) A composition comprising the polypeptide compound of Claim 63 or a salt thereof; and a carrier.